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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 26 June 2008 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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- d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

In the title, changing "having 4 tapered edges" to --having four 4 tapered edges-- raises a minor ambiguity and thereby raises a new issue. It is noted that the original title described the number of edges using "4".

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